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Mr. Michael J. O'Neil, Chief Counsel  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mike:

As we discussed this morning, here are copies of papers concerning H.R. 11280, the Civil Service Reform legislation:

1. The amendment we proposed for Title I of the bill that would exempt CIA and NSA from Title I except insofar as the agencies could adhere to the merit principles consistent with their present statutory authorities and responsibilities.

2. A paper providing background information and examples on the above proposed amendment.

3. A copy of the amendment as introduced by Representative Derwinski on 29 June and which was adopted that same day; we hope to have the provision broadened to include the entire Chapter I.

4. Copies of papers explaining our various concerns with the legislation which we provided to the Minority Counsel of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee on 7 July.

I will keep you informed of how things proceed on this.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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